

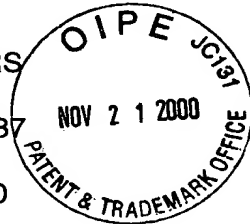
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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
2. Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO 1449 (4 pages)
3. Copies of documents indicated on PTO 1449 (31 documents)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

In accordance with §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in §1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, therefore, please take the fee of \$240.00 out of our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

In accordance with §1.98(d), copies of some of the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial Nos. 08/247,960, 08/108,963 and 08/204,708 for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been made in the instant application.

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